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Past Experience:

Computer Technician, University of Colorado Counseling and Testing Office, 5 years Wildlife Conservation Officer (Internship), Colorado Division of Wildlife, 7 months Research Assistant, National Center for Atmospheric Research, 1 year Computer Programmer Analyst, BLM, Denver Service Center, 4 years Supervisory Computer Specialist, BLM, Denver Service Center, 1 year Computer Specialist, BLM, Oregon State Office, 14 years

Why you applied for the PM Training:

I've been involved in a quite a few projects. Thus, I am interested in finding better methods and improving my skills in making projects successful. I also have been involved in several efforts to improve the methodology used by BLM for applications development, but have not been successful in getting the products of those efforts adopted Bureau-wide. This training was a good opportunity to learn techniques that are promoted by the Project Management Institute and to help infuse those techniques into our application development process.

How would you rate the quality and content of the training you received:

This series of courses covered a lot of useful material and most of the instructors were excellent. Some of the material should be covered in more depth and some additional topics, such as developing systems requirements, should be added to the curriculum.

How do you anticipate using your new skills:

I am involved in several projects in Oregon which can benefit from the techniques I learned. I also hope to help develop a workable life-cycle management process for BLM.